for pardons, commutations and reprieves; that said commissioner shall give his whole time to the State, and when not engaged in duties relating to applications for pardons, commutations and Duties of said reprieves, he shall devote his time to such other duties in con- commissioner. nection with the executive department of the State government as may be assigned to him by the Governor; that he shall at all times be subject to direction by the Governor, and shall perform his duties under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Governor.

Sec. 2. That the commissioner of pardons shall hold his posi- Position subject tion subject to the will of the Governor, and shall be subject to Governor. removal, with or without cause, at any time by the Governor.

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Sec. 3. That said commissioner of pardons shall receive a salary not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly, shall be allowed not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month for the salary of a stenographer, and shall also be allowed such traveling expenses as may be necessarily incurred in performing the duties of his office, not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum, all of which shall be paid by the Treasurer, on warrants issued by the State Auditor.

Compensation of commissioner

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT TO MAKE THE JANUARY TERM OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR CIVIL CASES ONLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That article six (6), chapter twenty-seven (27), of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, be and the same Amendment. is hereby amended by inserting the words "for civil cases only" after the word March, in the first line of the subsection relating to Cherokee County, in the twentieth judicial district.

SEC. 2. This shall apply to Cherokee County only.

Application of act.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 18th day of February, A.D. 1925.